

## MISSING LINK IN NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMME (NCPP)

<http://www.news.gov.tt/content/what-you-need-know-about-ncpp#.W-XSIwit4kZ.mailto>.

The above link is the location for all of the information on the Proposed National Crime Prevention Programme. Once we get this Programme right and running smoothly, results can be seen in the shortest possible time. There is however a missing link at Community Level, which can greatly increase the possibility of success.

Folks, after attending 5 meetings of the Diego Martin Community Crime Prevention Council (CCPC), the conclusion was made that we need to broaden the support and action base, to assist the lone Liaison Officer for the 10 Electoral Districts, in Diego Martin, with a total population of 101,000 persons. If we can have a Field Officer for each District, reporting to the Liaison Officer in the first instance and whoever else requires data at the higher levels, when so needed, the work to be done can be done at a much faster rate, than the present burdensome system, being placed on one Liaison Officer. These Field Officers must satisfy the following criteria:-

1. Be very familiar with their Districts.
2. Have a home or office space to operate from.
3. Competency with the use of the Internet and have basic computer literacy skills.
4. Can work comfortably with the Liaison Officer and the Councillor for the area in the first instance.
5. Have the time, commitment and dedication for Nation Building Sustainable Development, to attend to the work of the NCPP and the CCPC.
6. Good communication skills and good relationship with the Police Station in the District and with the Police generally.

Of course the compensation package will be decided between the NCPP management and the Field Officer interested in the position, which will consider, what has to be done and how it has to be done.

My advice here is, to make the best offer possible and/or agree on same, as our future peace and sustainable development depends on how this work is done at all levels, most importantly at the Ground Level.

Those who have the email addresses of the Mr. Kelvin Polson, the present Liaison Officer, Diego Martin Region, the National Coordinator NCPP, Major General (Retired) Rodney Smart, Ms. Cheryl St. Louis Felix, Manager of NCPP, Ms. Catherine Dookie, Communication Strategist NCPP and Ms. Chinue' Augustus, Intern Criminologist NCPP, can share this email for their perusal and consideration.

Being just informed that the new Petrotrin company, Heritage, has hired a person to run it at the monthly salary of \$TT 240,000,00. I am convinced that we can find the money to recruit 10 Field Officers in Diego Martin, 8 Field Officers in Chaguanas and 12 Field Officers in Tobago. The loss of spending eventually on treating persons affected by crime in Hospitals, Prisons, Courts, Police Work and Social Services, will surely surpass any investment now, in the National Crime Prevention Programme (NCPP), not to mention the vast improvement in our emotional health as a Nation and the positive ratings we are going to have Internationally. Please share as widely as possible.

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